
Query decomposition and data localization

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Outline (distributed DB)

- Introduction (Ch. 1) *
- Distributed Database Design (Ch. 3) *
- Distributed Query Processing (Ch. 6-8) *
 - Overview (Ch. 6) *
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 - Distributed query optimization (Ch. 8) *
- Distributed Transaction Management (Ch. 10-12) *

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Outline (today)

- Query decomposition and **data localization** (Ch. 7) *
 - The problem of distributed data localization
 - A naïve algorithm
 - Optimization steps (reductions)
 - ◆ PHF (selection, join)
 - ◆ VF (projection)
 - ◆ DHF (join)
 - ◆ Hybrid Fragmentation (selection/join + projection)

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Data Localization

Input: Relational algebra expression on global, distributed relations (**distributed query**)

Output: Relational algebra expression on fragments (**localized query**)

- Localization uses global information about distribution of fragments (no use of quantitative information, e.g., catalog statistics)
- Recall that fragmentation is obtained by several application of rules expressed by relational algebra ...
 - **primary horizontal** fragmentation: **selection σ**
 - **derived horizontal** fragmentation: **semijoin \bowtie**
 - **vertical** fragmentation: **projection Π**
- ... and that reconstruction (reverse fragmentation) rules are also expressed in relational algebra
 - **horizontal** fragmentation: **union \cup**
 - **vertical** fragmentation: **join \bowtie**

A naïve algorithm to localize distribute queries

- **Localization program**: relational algebra expression that reconstructs a global relation from its fragments, by reverting the rules employed for fragmentation
- A **localized query** is obtained from distributed, global query by replacing leaves (global relations) with (the tree of) its corresponding localization program
 - Leaves of localized queries are fragments
- This approach to obtain a localized query from a distributed one is inefficient and the result can be improved through several optimizations
 - During data localization there is a **first optimization phase**
 - ◆ we call it **reduction**
 - ◆ different from the **proper optimization phase** (finding the “best” strategy for executing the query)

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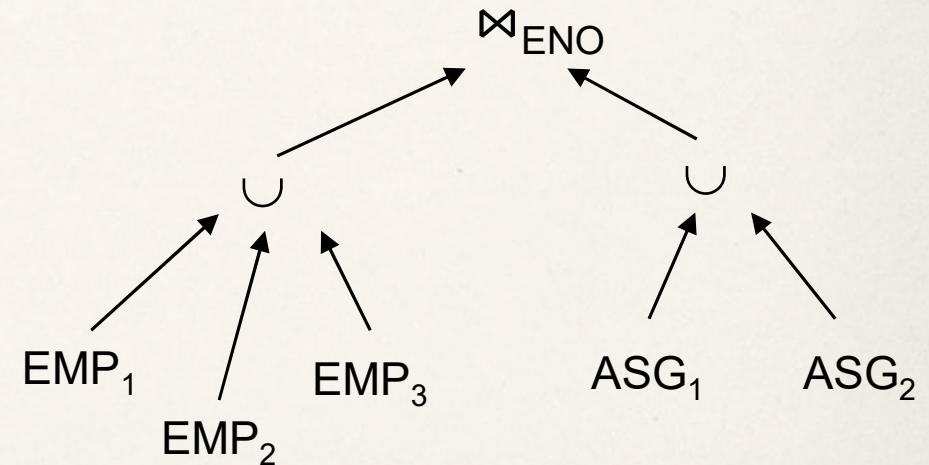
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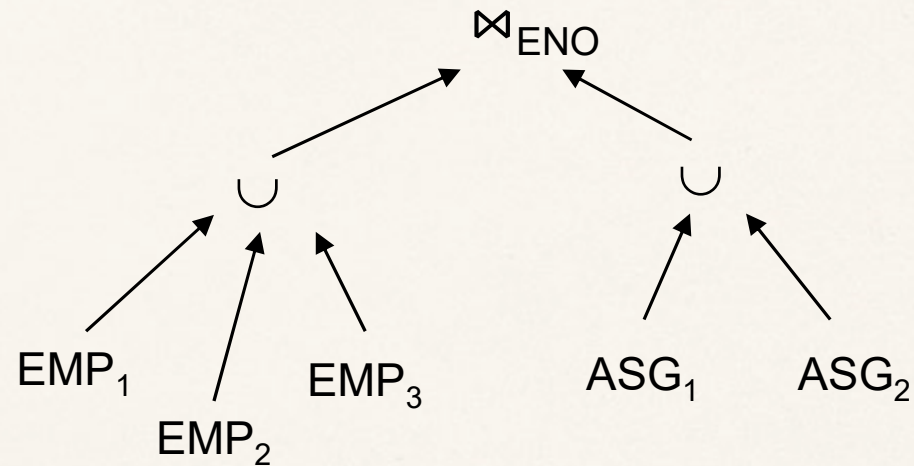
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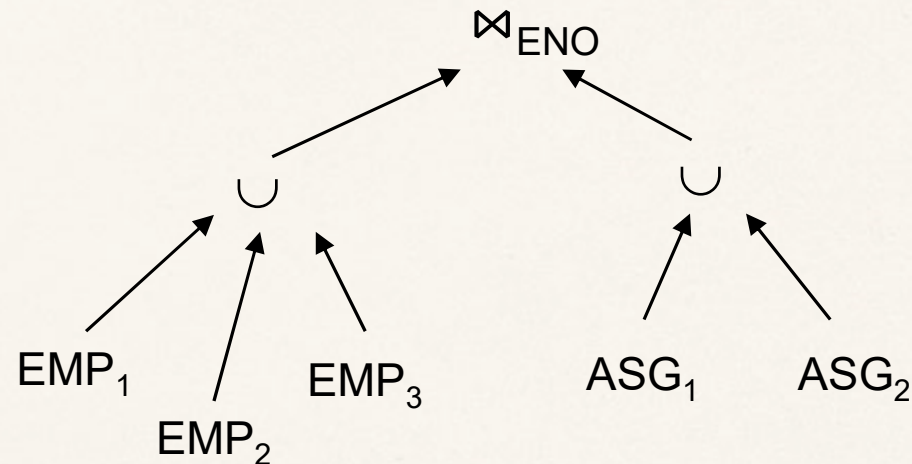
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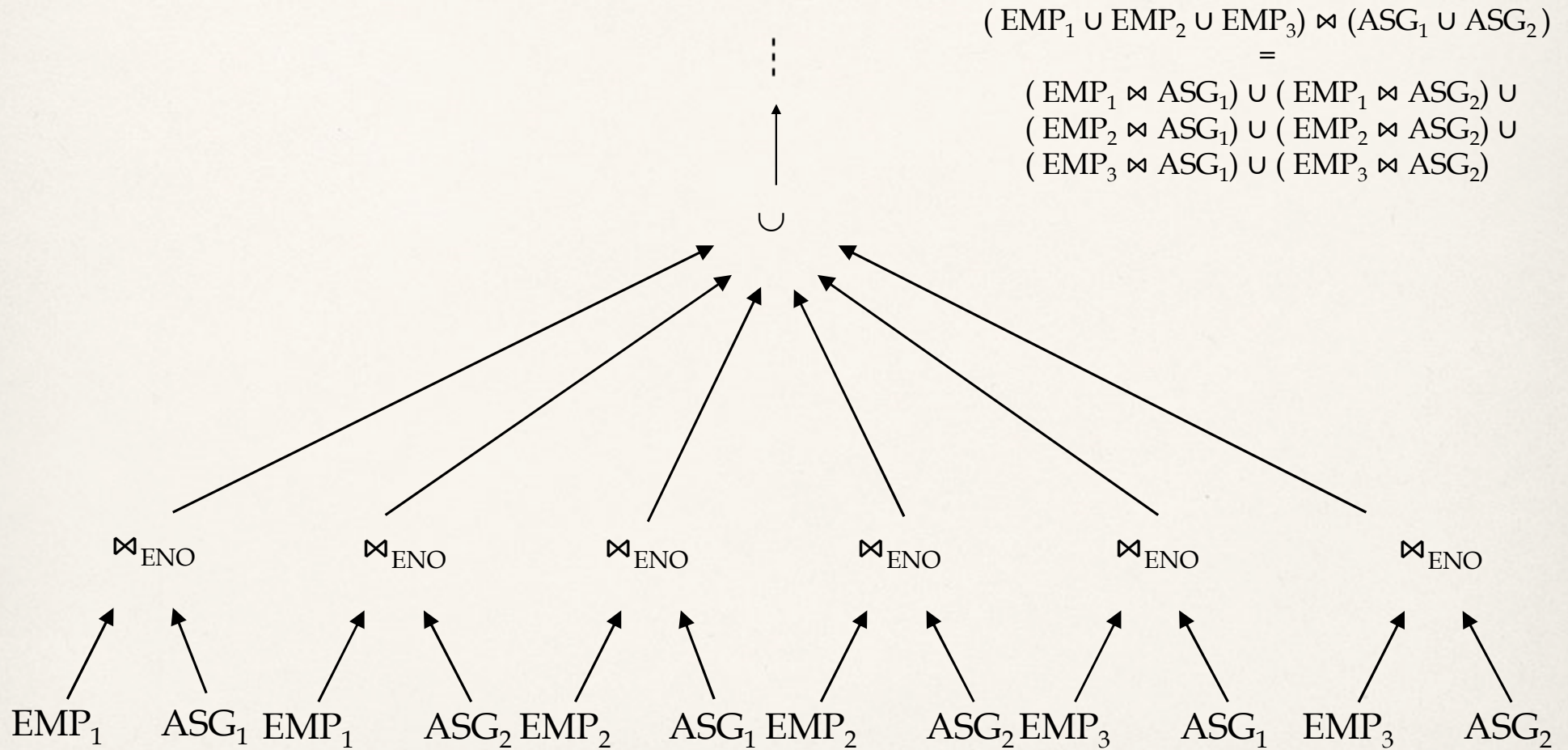


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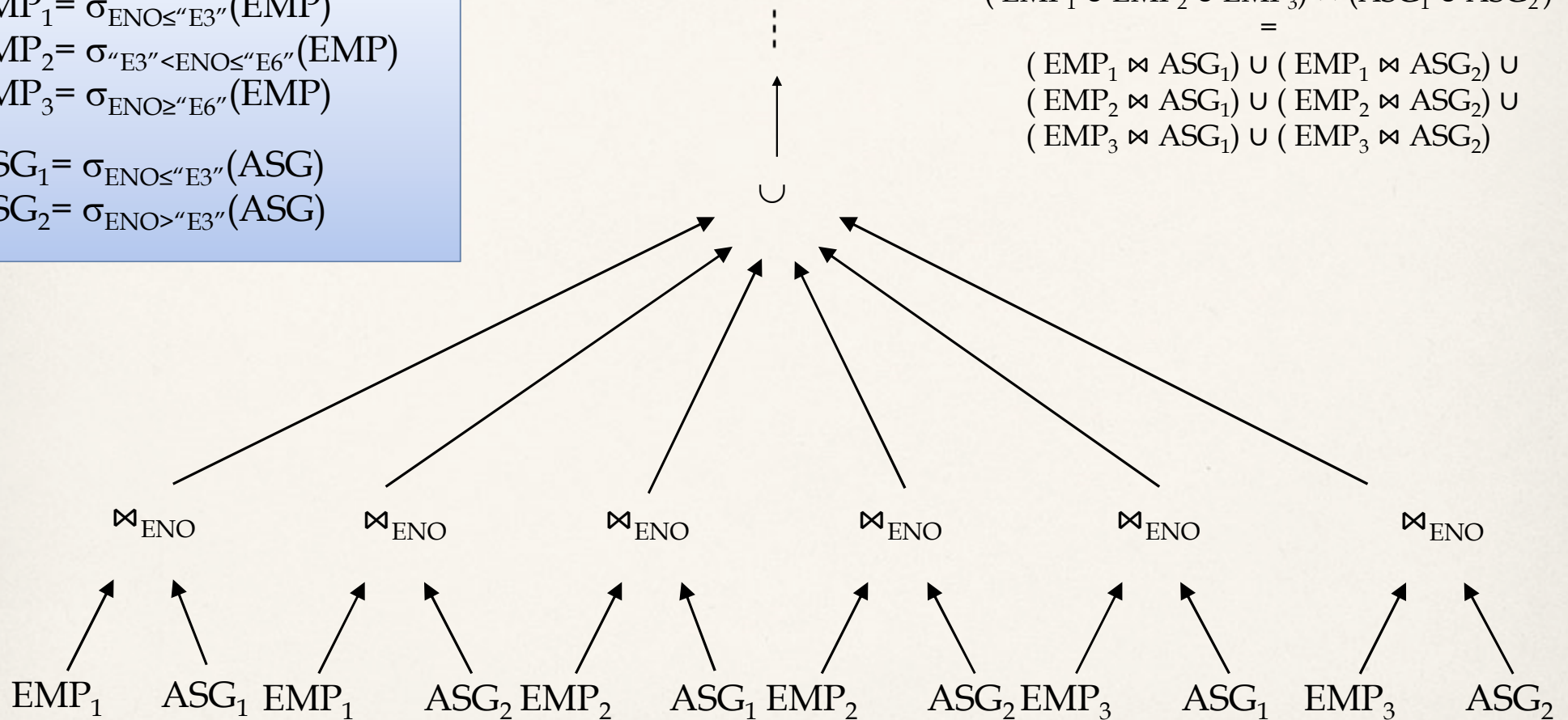
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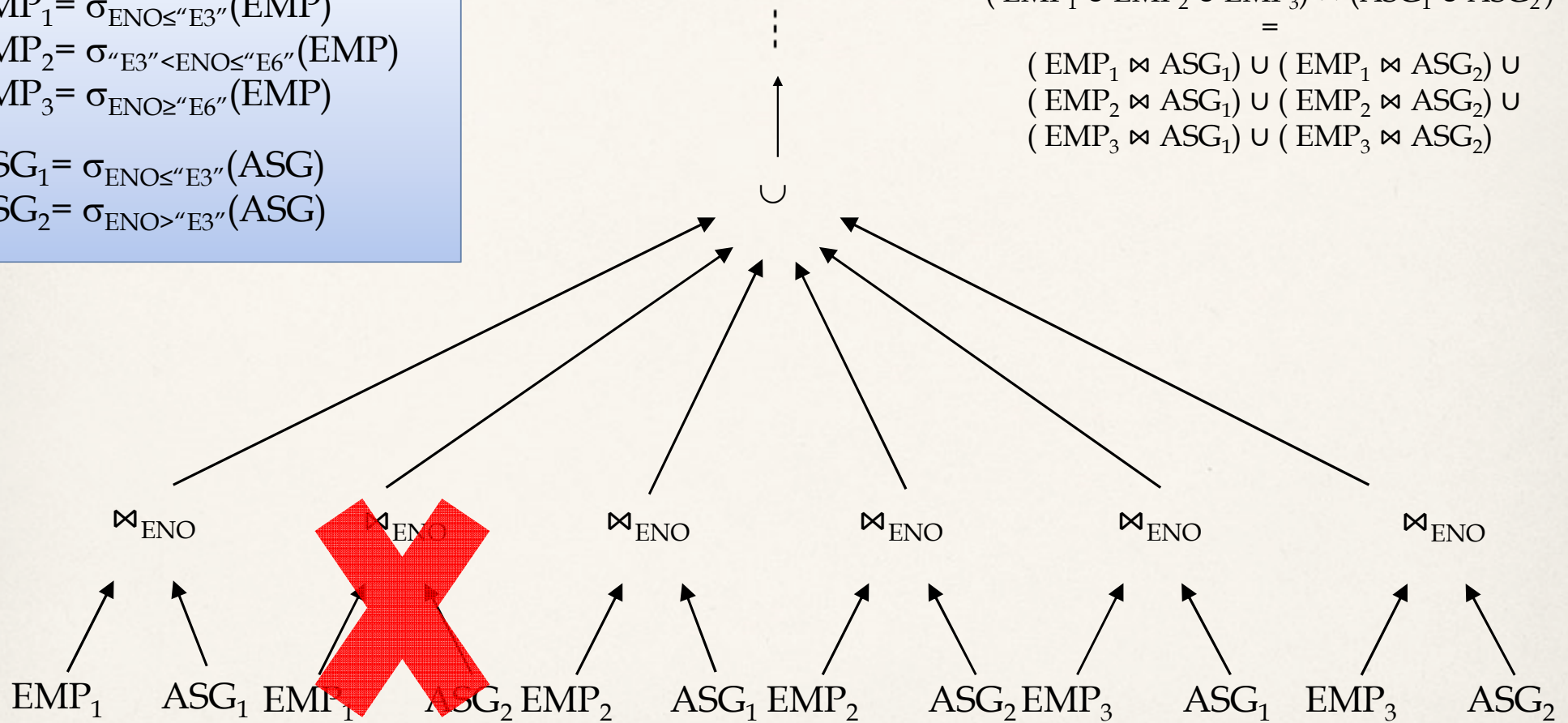
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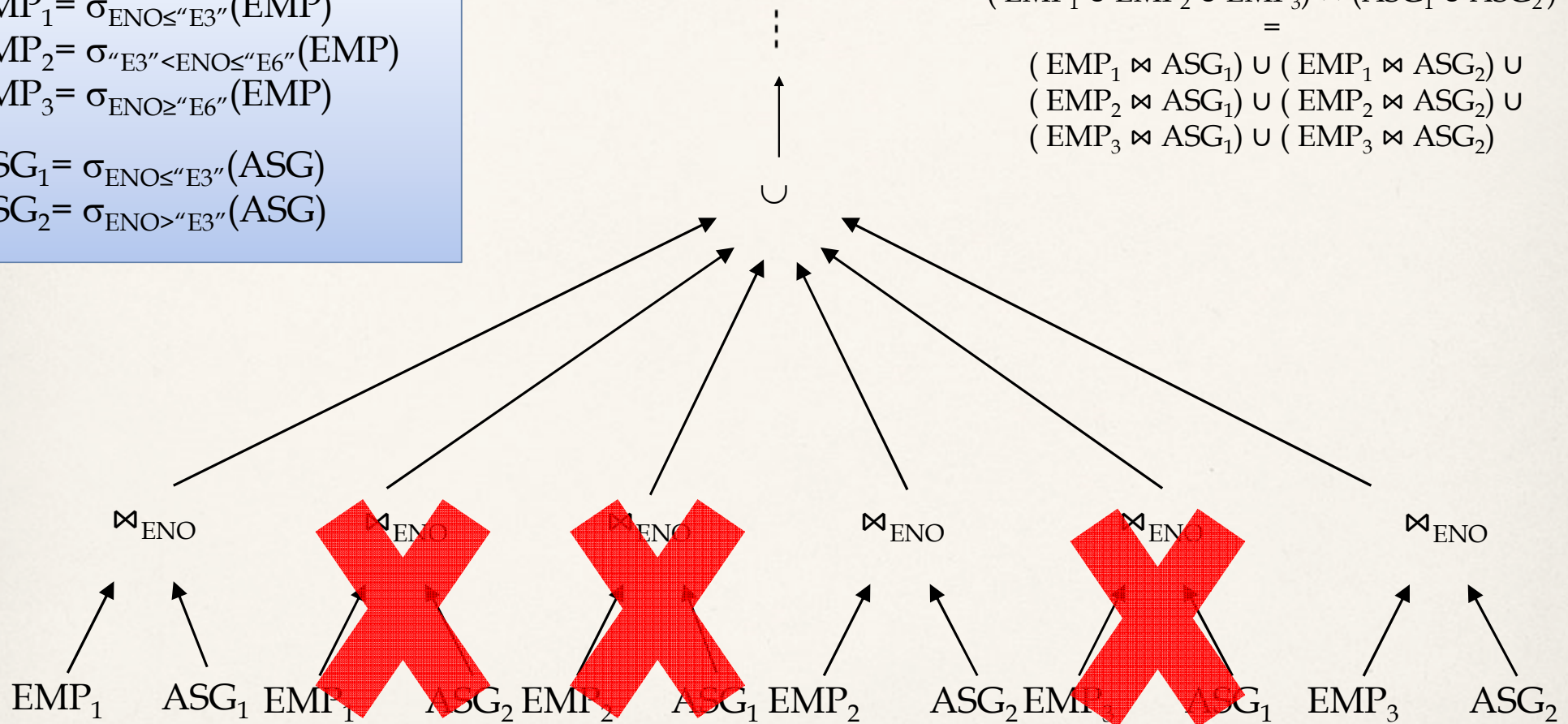
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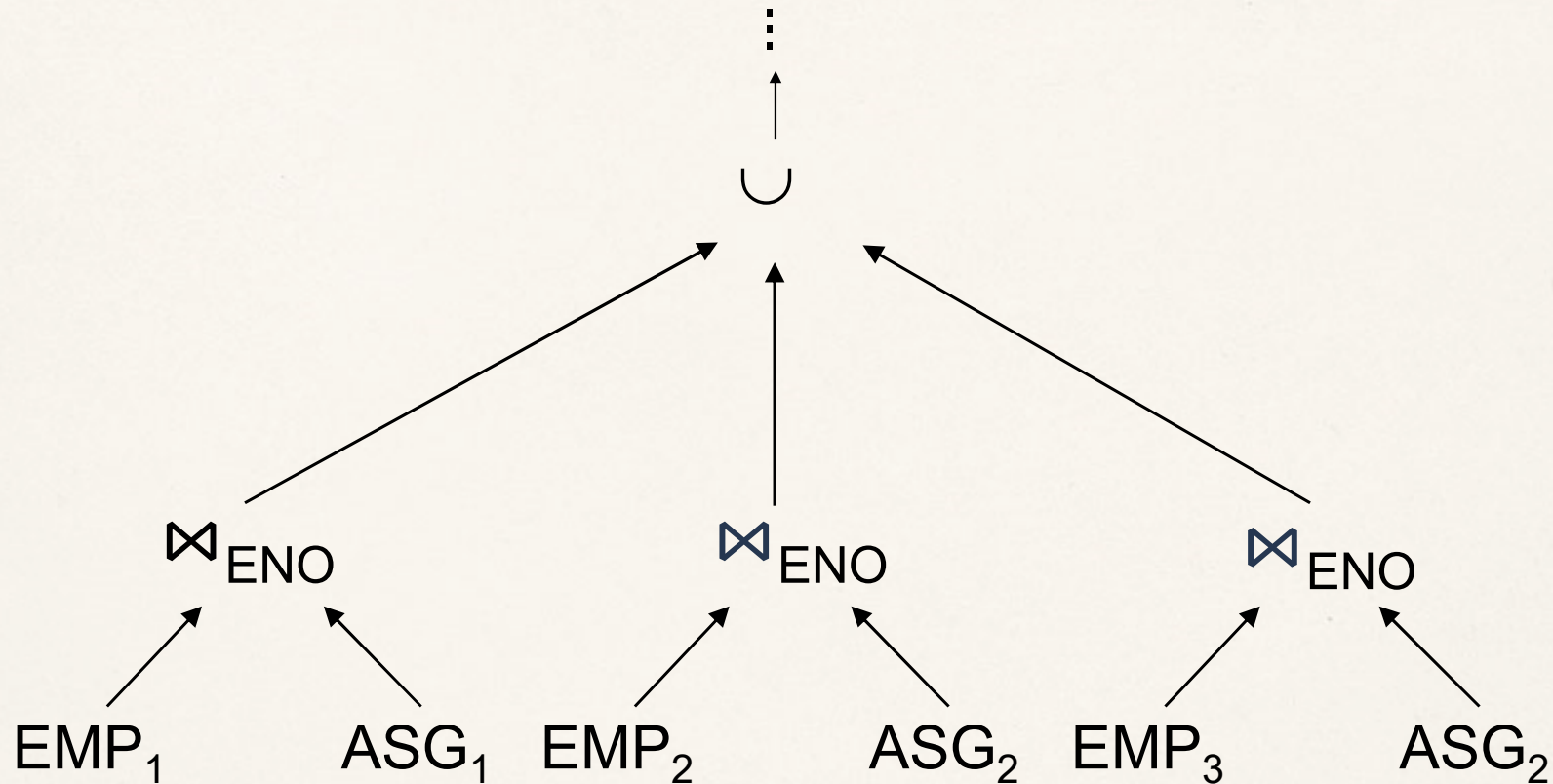
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Eliminates Unnecessary Work



Identify (pairs of) fragments that can be ignored because they produce empty relations (e.g., when a selection or a join is applied to them)

Reduction for PHF – Selection

- Reduction of a selection over a relation fragmented with PHF: **ignore a fragment if selection predicate and fragment predicate are contradictory**
 - Consider $\sigma_p(R)$
 - Horizontal fragmentation on R : $F_R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_w\}$, where $R_j = \sigma_{p_j}(R)$
 - $\sigma_p(R_j) = \emptyset$ if $\forall x \text{ in } R: \neg(p(x) \wedge p_j(x))$ i.e., p and p_j are contradictory

Reduction for PHF – Selection (Example)

- Reduction of a selection over a relation fragmented with PHF: **ignore a fragment if selection predicate and fragment predicate are contradictory**

→ Example

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SELECT      *
FROM        EMP
WHERE       ENO="E5"
    
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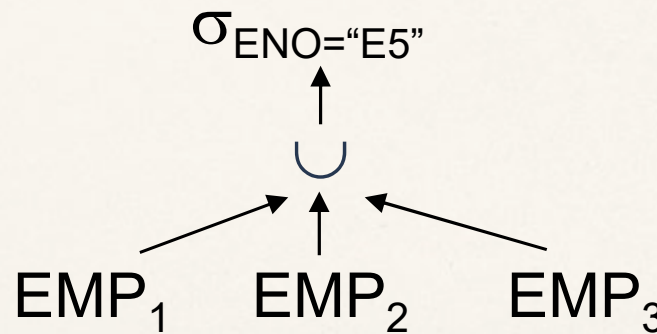
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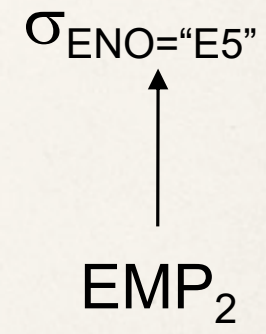
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distributed query



localized query



reduced local query

Reduction for PHF – Join

- Reduction of a join over relations fragmented with PHF: **ignore the join of 2 fragments if their fragment predicates are contradictory over the join attributes**
 - Possible if fragmentation is done on join attribute
 - Distribute join over union

$$\begin{aligned}R \bowtie S &\Leftrightarrow (R_1 \cup R_2) \bowtie (S_1 \cup S_2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (R_1 \bowtie S_1) \cup (R_1 \bowtie S_2) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S_1) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S_2)\end{aligned}$$

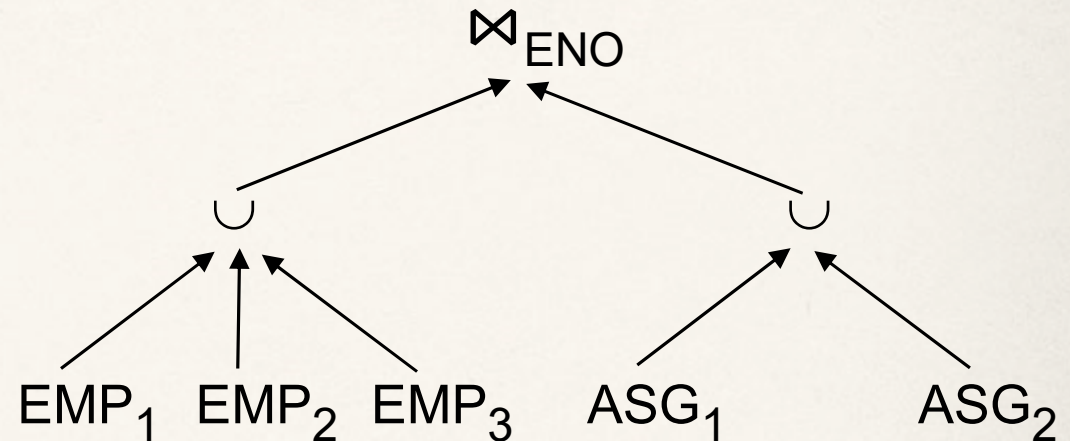
- Then, join between 2 fragments can be simplified in some cases

- ♦ Given $R_i = \sigma_{p_i}(R)$ and $S_j = \sigma_{p_j}(S)$ [p_i and p_j defined over join attributes]

$$R_i \bowtie S_j = \emptyset \text{ if } \forall x \text{ in } R \bowtie S : \neg(p_i(x) \wedge p_j(x)) \quad [\textit{there is a mistake in the textbook}]$$

i.e., p_i and p_j are contradictory

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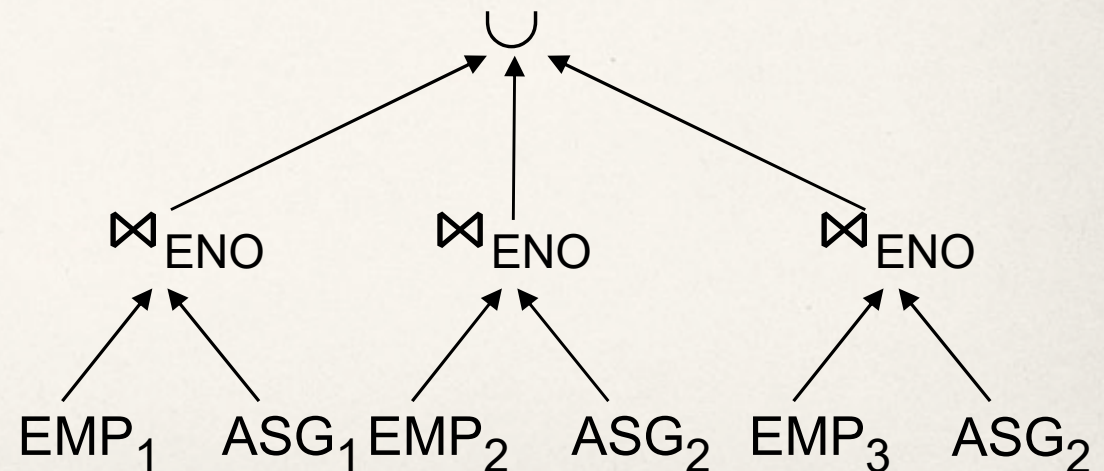
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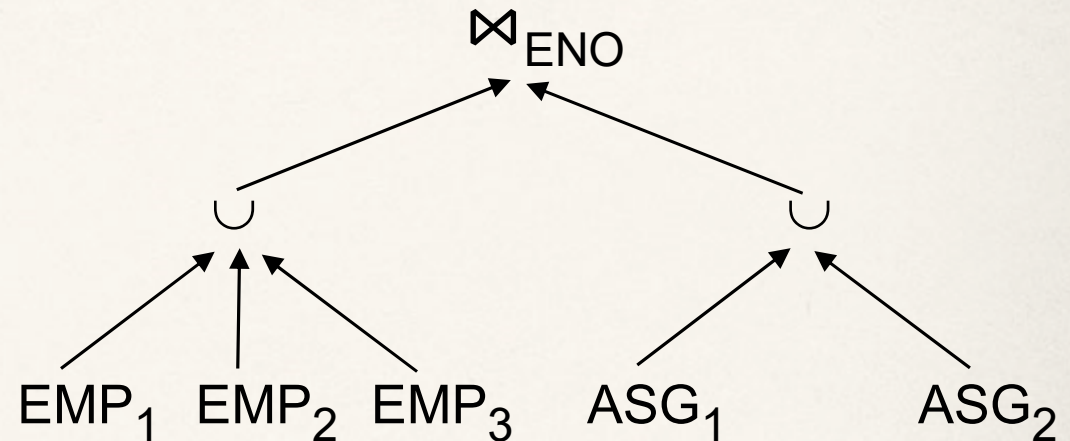
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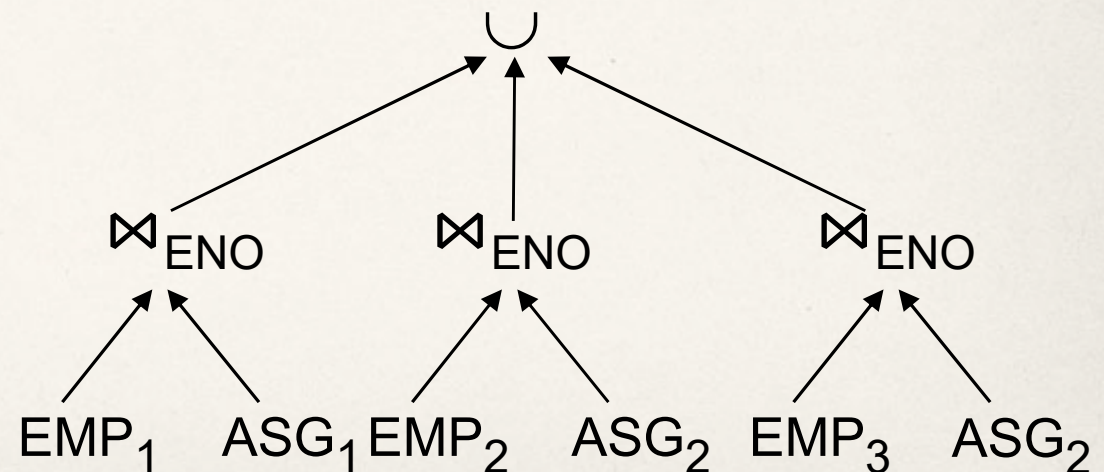
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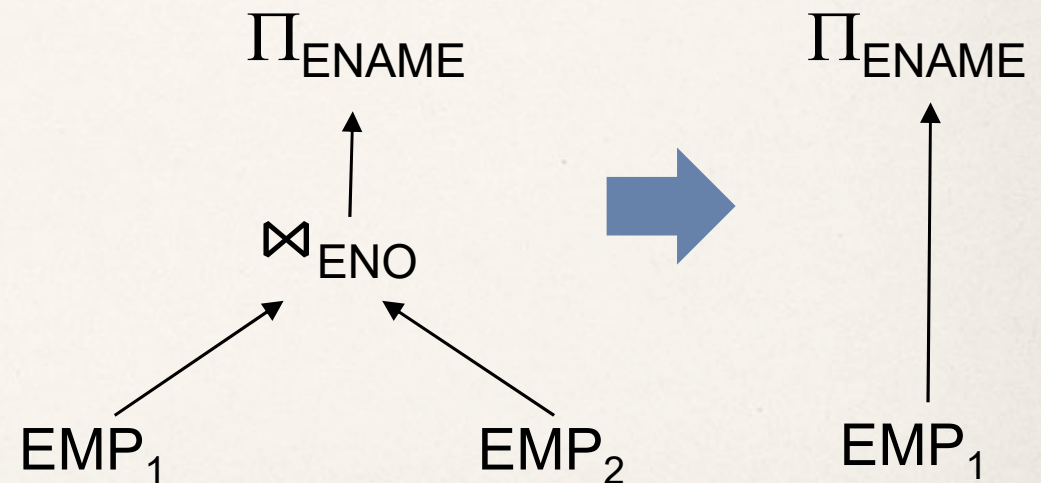


Reduction for VF

- Reduction of a projection over a relation fragmented with VF: **ignore the fragment for which the set of fragmentation attributes intersected with the set of projection attributes is contained in the primary key**
- Recall that the localization program consists in joins over key attributes
- Let R_1 be a fragment of R obtained as $R_1 = \Pi_{A'}(R)$ where $A' \subseteq \text{attr}(R)$:
 - Reduction of a projection $\Pi_{A''}$ over R_1 is possible when $A'' \cap A' \subseteq \text{key}(R)$

Ex.: $\text{EMP}_1 = \Pi_{\text{ENO}, \text{ENAME}}(\text{EMP})$
 $\text{EMP}_2 = \Pi_{\text{ENO}, \text{TITLE}}(\text{EMP})$

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SELECT  ENAME
FROM    EMP
```



Reduction for DHF

- Similar to the case PHF
- DHF: 2 relations S (owner) and R (member) in association one-to-many
 - S participates with cardinality N , R participates with cardinality 1
 - Fragmentation propagate from S to R
 - Localization program: union
 - **Compatible fragments (i.e., fragments that agree on the values of join attributes) are placed at the same site**
- Reduction of a join over relations fragmented with DHF: **only join compatible fragments**
 - Distribute joins over unions
 - Apply the join reduction for horizontal fragmentation

Reduction for DHF – Example

- Example [EMP is owner , ASG is member]

$EMP_1: \sigma_{TITLE="Programmer"}(EMP)$

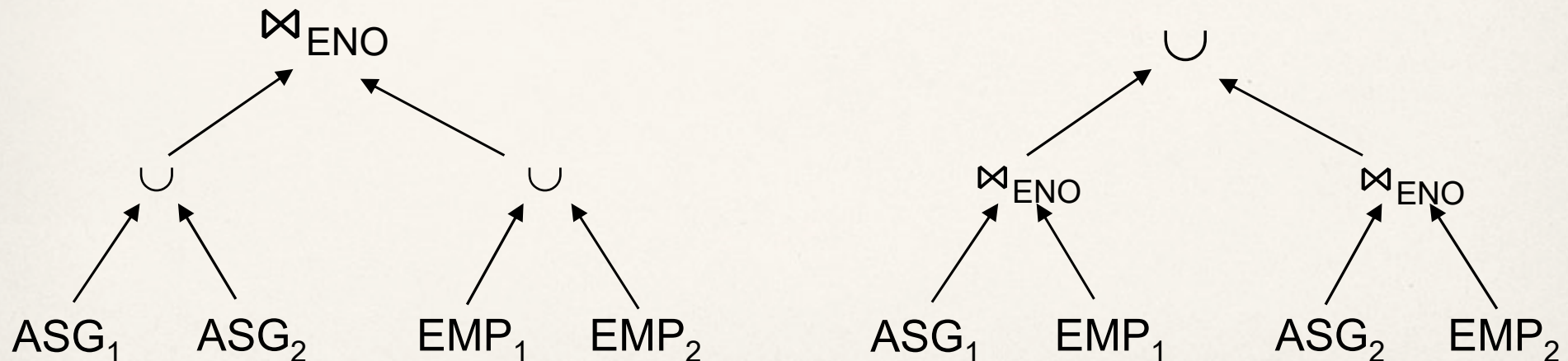
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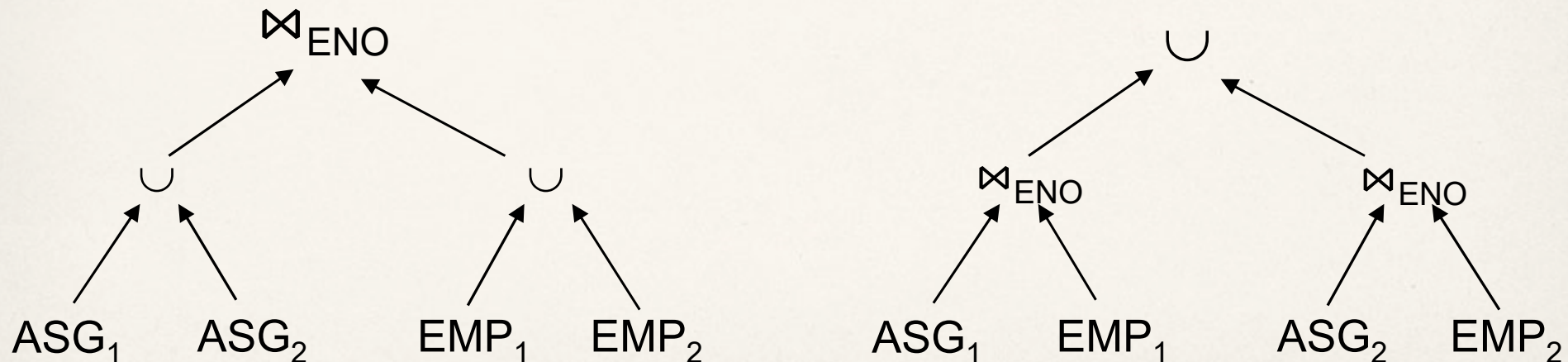
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Always convenient

- the number of joins is always equal to the number of fragments

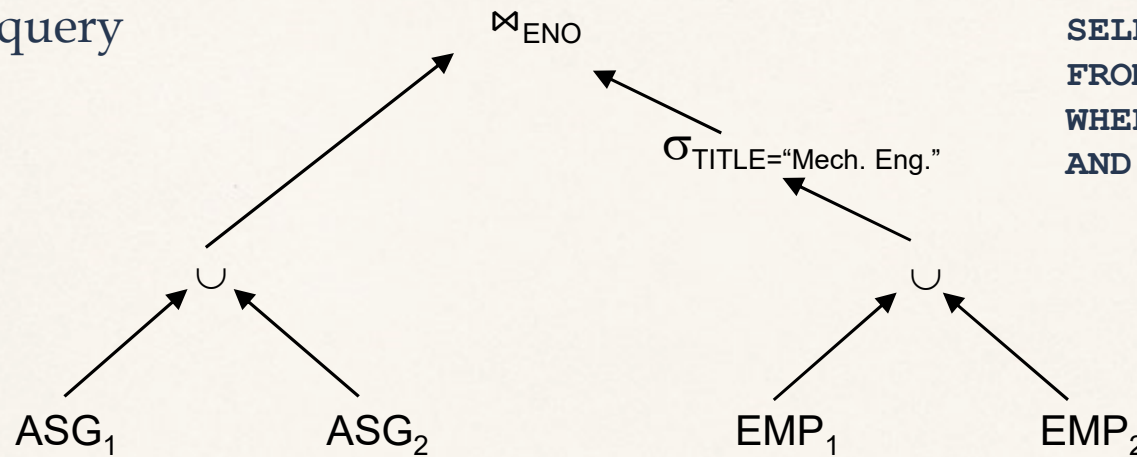
- all joins can be performed in parallel (are disjoint)

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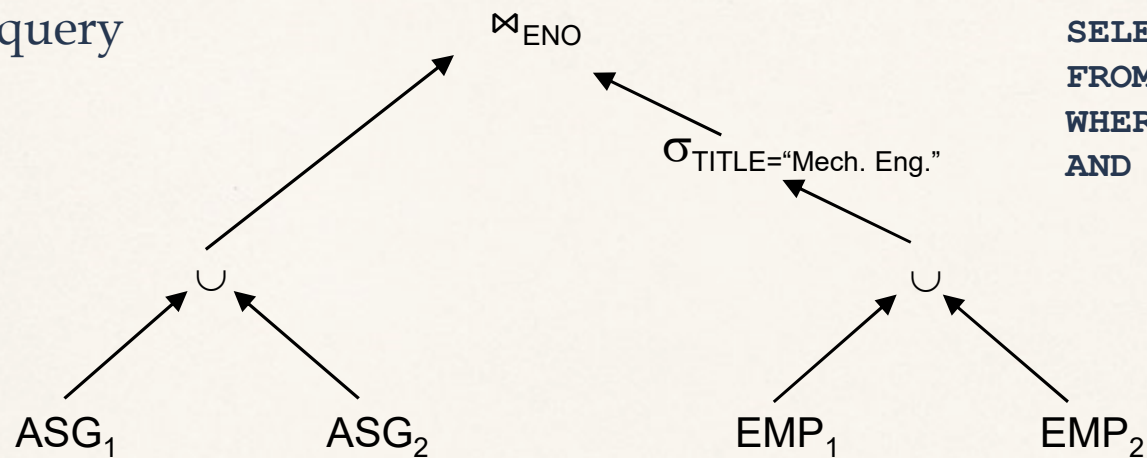
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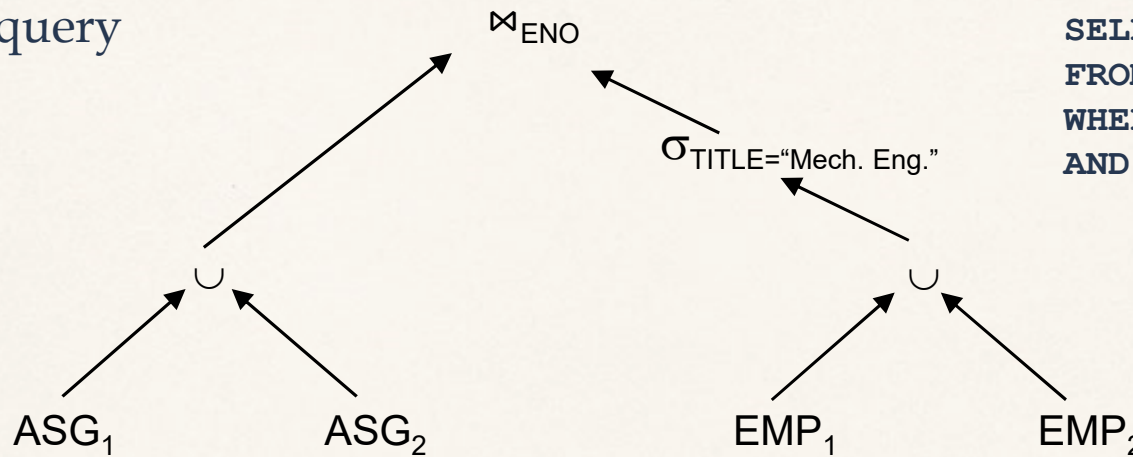


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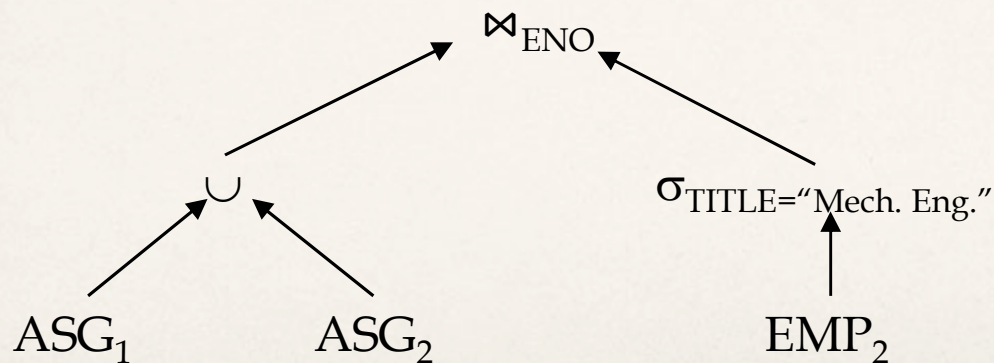
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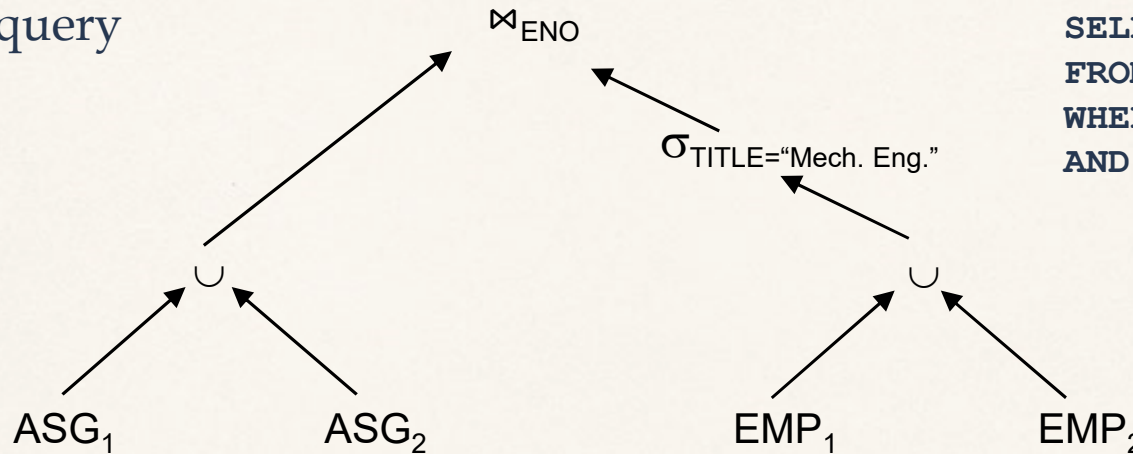
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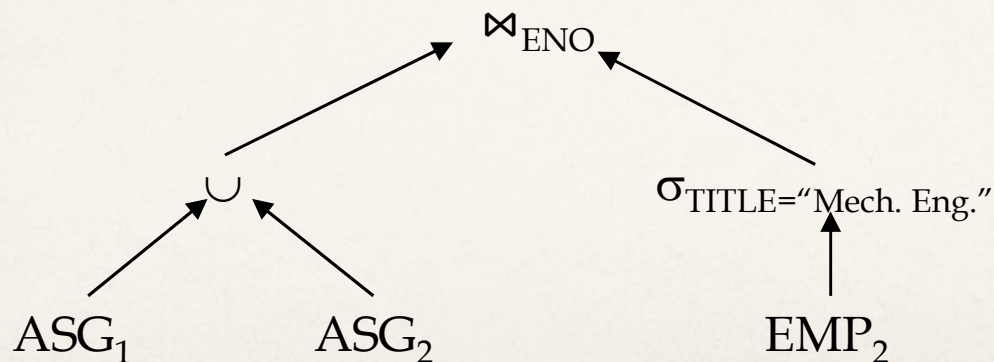
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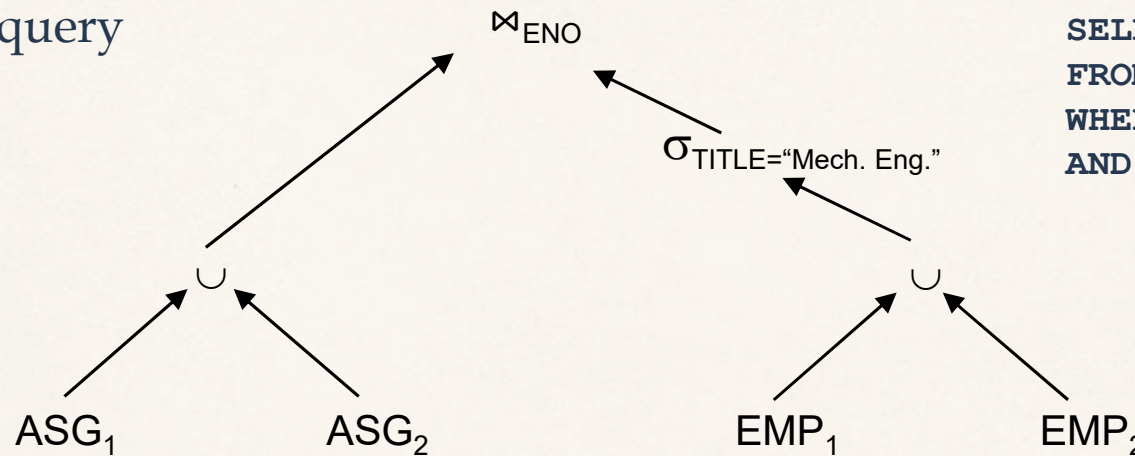
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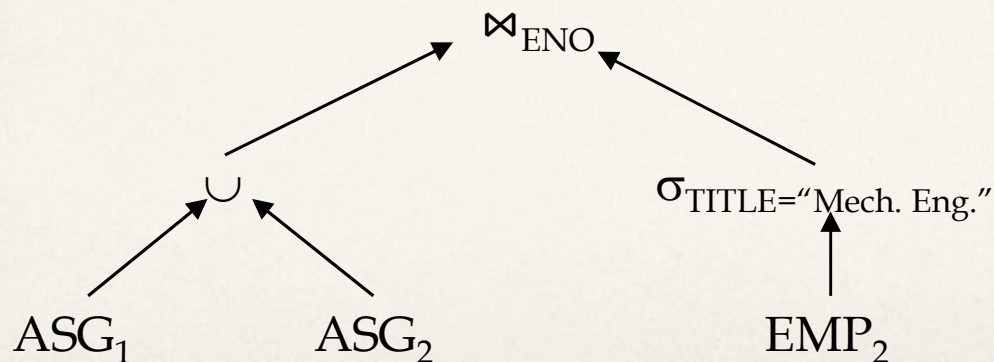
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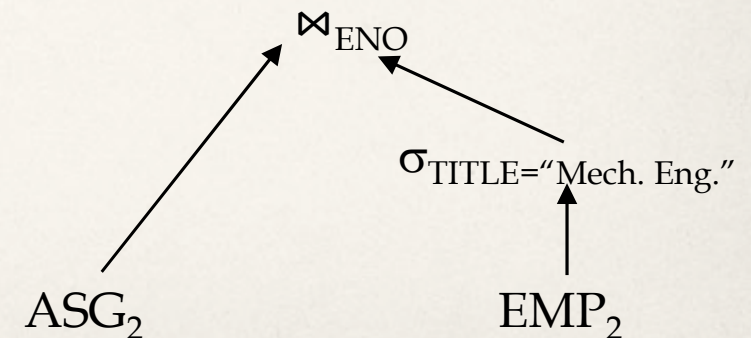
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Reduction for Hybrid Fragmentation

- Combine the rules already specified
 - Remove **empty relations** generated by contradicting predicates (inside selections or joins) on horizontal fragments
 - Remove **useless relations** generated by projections on vertical fragments
 - Distribute **joins/selections/projections** over **unions** in order to isolate and remove useless operands

Reduction for Hybrid Fragmentation

Example

Consider the following hybrid fragmentation:

$$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E4"} (\Pi_{ENO, ENAME} (EMP))$$

$$EMP_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E4"} (\Pi_{ENO, ENAME} (EMP))$$

$$EMP_3 = \Pi_{ENO, TITLE} (EMP)$$

Thus, the localization program for EMP is:

$$EMP = (EMP_1 \cup EMP_2) \bowtie EMP_3$$

Consider also the query:

```

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